3.464 Civil Cases Decided During the Year 0.451 Convictions Secured.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- it cost the people of the United States just a little more than \$9,500,089 to maintain the Department of Justice in the fiscal year just ended, according to Attorney-General Wickersham's annual report, made public for the Department, but Mr. Wickersham managed to get along with a million less than his allowance and still bust a few trusts, begin proceedings against many more and recover more than \$3,000,000 n the sugar frauds

Mr. Wickersham assumes that the pub-He interest is most interes in presecutions the anti-trust law He refers briefly to the case against the Standard Oil Company and the tobacco trust which must be reargued before the Supreme Court, but makes no prediction as to the outcome. The suit in equity against the Southern and Union Pacific railways to enjoin the continued control the court of the Eighth Circuit. The prosecution of the Reading Railroad and ther companies alleged to be in illegal combination to control the bituminous coal trade has not come to a decision. although it was argued and submitted to the court of the Third Circuit. The taking of testimony against the powder trust has been completed and the case, Wickersham says, shortly will be submitted to the court of the Third

"It has been the policy of the Department," says Mr. Wickersham, "carefully to investigate all complaints made to it corporning contracts, combinations or dispiracies in restraint of trade or comnerce in violation of the Sherman Act. Many of these complaints upon investigation prove to be groundless or develop cares of complaint wholly outside of the seep e of the Federal law. The deeislens of the Supreme Court, however, sustain beyond controversy the proposition that every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise or conspiracy having for its purpose or directly and necessarily affecting the control of prices, suppression of competition, creaof a monopoly or other obstruction restraint of trade or commerce among the States is made illegal by the Sherman act, and that every person who shall make such contract or engage in such combination or conspiracy is guilty of a mindemeanor and liable to fine and im-

Where the Department has found ground for believing that such a combination exists it has not hesitated to proceed.

dence warrants to sendent of the individuals responsible acts complained of. In the administration of this law, however, the Department has refrained from instituting and William man act for alleged control to violate the law have acted in technical contravention of it, and in such cases has resorted to civil proceedings to restrain a continuance of the acts complained of Mr. Wickersham gives a partial enumber of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the more important anti-trust during the year. It indicates the suprementation of the sup 'la such instances," says the report,

sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$3,500.

aggregating 25,550. Indictments aginst James A. Patten, the "wheat king," and others for alleged participation in the corner of raw cotton.

"The result of this prosecution," the report says, "will have very important consequences in determining how far the Sherman act is adequate to break up pools and corners to control the price of articles dealt in on commercial exchanges and to punish those who take part in them.

suit in equity against the Great Lakes wing Company. Not decided. Towing Company. Not decided. Indictment of the concerns alleged to constitute the beef trust; also the indictment of ten of the "beef barons" as individuals. Not decided.

Petition against the Southern Whole-

Petition against the Chicago Butter and Egg Board. Indictments found against the companies and individuals concerned. Not decided.

Indictments against the concerns and individuals composing the "brink trust" of Illinois. Not decided.

Civil suit against the "bathtub trust." said to embrace sixteen of the twenty manufacturers of tubs and enamelled ironware in the United States. Since the report was written the Department has secured indictments against indi-viduals concerned in this trust.

Indictments against the Imperial Window Glass Company and its officers. Defendants plead noto contenders and were fined sums aggregating \$10,000. There were twenty-eight oriminal prose-cutions under the Hepburn and Elkins

The report shows that 3,464 civil cases were decided by the Circuit and District Courts of the United States during the fiscal year, as compared with 3,071 last year. The United States secured 1,866 judgments; there were 254 judgments against the United States; and the other cases were either dismissed or discontinued. Judgments obtained amounted to \$852,579.89, of which \$254,220.08 was realized during the year.

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of criminal prosecutions in these courts there were 15,371, as against 13,859 for the previous year. There were 4,51 convictions, 1,495 acquittals, and the balance of the cases were discontinued or quashed. There were 9,222 criminal prosecutions bending at the end of the fiscal year, as compared with 9,658 at the end of the previous fiscal year. The total amount of fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed during the year by there courts was \$1,083,974.67. There was realized of this suits terminated in the Federal courts during the year to which the United States was not a party, compared with 13,858 in the previous year. Adjudications were pronounced in 13,445 cases. Of the \$1,559 voluntary cases on the bankruptory dockets during the year, 12,061 were closed. The liabilities in these cases aggregated \$38,114,080.47. In 4,059 the liabilities were under \$10,000; in 839 they were under \$20,000 and in 662 they were over that amount, Total assets realized in the 12,051 cases amounted to \$11,850,203.80. No assets were scheduled in 4,397 cases. Petitions were filed in 3,994 cases to have as many insolvents declared bankrupt, as compared with 4,389 petitions of like character in the previous year. In this class \$0.070 persons were adjudged bankrupt, as compared with 4,389 petitions of like character in the previous year. In this class \$0.070 persons were adjudged bankrupt and \$41 petitions were dismissed and 232 compositions were reconfirmed. Liabilities in 2,778 cases closed amounted to \$13,760,123,88 and the total assets realized amounted to \$27,88 and the total assets realized to general creditors amounted to \$13,760,123,88 and the total assets realized amounted to \$27,88 and the total assets realized amounted to \$13,760,123,88 and the total assets realized amounted to \$13,760,123,88 and the total assets realized amounted to \$27,88,52,78 and the dividends to general creditors amounted to \$13,760,123,88 and the total assets realized amounted to \$27,88,52,78 and the dividends to general creditors amounted to \$13,760,1 assets realized amounted to \$28,055,727.85 and the dividends to general creditors

the dividends to general creditors unted to \$18,759,113,25 Wickersham's recommendations

YEAR OF ANTI-TRUST CASES

| Covered in enforcing the naturalization laws. He says that an increase in the form of the division dealing with public land cases is an economic necessity. He believes also that the salaries of United States Attorneys and their tenure of office should be increased materially and that they should be selected with a view only to their fitness. He asks for a fund for the employment of experts in irrigation law, since cases involving questions of irrigation require the service of an exof irrigation require the service of an ex-

> SENATOR LORIMER CLEARED. Senate Committee Decides That Charges of Bribery Are Not Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 - Senator Lorimer of Illinois, who was charged with to-day. Congress appropriated \$10,500,000 baving obtained his election to the United States Senate as the result of bribery and corruption, is to be acquitted by his colleagues This result was practically made certain to-day when the sub-committee from the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections voted unanimously that the charges preferred against Senator Lorimer, involving members of the Illinois The members of the sub-committee, who give the accused Illinois Senator a clean bill of health, are Burrows of Michigan. Bulkeley of Connecticut, Heyburn of Idaho Gamble of South Dakota, Paynter of Kentacky, Frazier of Tennessee and Johnston of Alabama The sub-committee voted to keep secret

of the former by the latter is now before the action taken to-day until report is the court of the Eighth Crouit. The made to the full Committee on Privileges and Elections, but the news soon spread around the Capitol The fact that the action of the committee was unanimous

action of the committee was unanimous and that the sub-committee consisted of a majority of the full committee was generally accepted as an indication that Senator Lorimer would be finally windicated by vote of the Senate.

The sub-committee took much testimony spending a part of the summer in Chicago, where the majority of the witnesses were examined. While members of the Illinois Legislature testified that bribe money was expended to get votes for Senator Lorimer, the Senators who for Senator Lorimer, the Senators who heard the case are of the opinion that this testimony was not supported to a sufficient extent to warrant its acceptance. The verdict of the sub-committee is that the charges presented to the Senate, involving the integrity of Senator Lorimer have not

Col. Thompson, Indicted in Cotton Pool Case. Must Put in His Plea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The Departforthcoming decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case in which that tribunal is confidently expected in some measure to define a monopoly interfere with its free action in other cases of a similar nature. Attorney-Wickersham practically in-General Wise of New York that that was the Department's view

Mr. Wise came to the Department with Adrian H. Larkin. a New York attorney, partly for the purpose of discussing with Mr. Wickersham whether or not a day should be set for the entering of a plea by Col. Robert M. Thompson of New York to the indictment secured by Mr. Wise in the cotton pool cases. Mr. Larkin represented Col. Thompson.

Col. Thompson was indicted last April, together with James A. Patten, the wheat king; Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown, under the Sherman act for alleged conspiracy to monopo-

NICARAGUA SETTLING DOWN. Constitutional Convention to Meet on the

Dawson, American Minister to Panama, who has returned to Washington from a special mission to Nicaragua, where he went at the request of the provisional Government. Mr. Dawson has made a report on the condition of Nicaragua to Clarence Glover. report on the condition of Nicaragua to cretary of State Knox.

convention will be held on December 31. at which President Estrada will probably be elected President for a term of two years, at the end of which popular Presidential elections will be held to choose his successor. It is likely also that the "In all my practice at the bar," said Mr. convention will adopt a provision making a President ineligible to succeed himself. This provision, it is understood, has the approval of President Estrada.

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The State Department declined to make any comment on the report that Jose Santos Zelaya, former President of Nicaragua, who is now in exile in Belgium, desires to return to Nicaragua. It is known, however, that neither the provisional Government of Nicaragua nor the United States will agree to his return. the United States will agree to his returning. It was said that no objection will be raised if Zelaya wants to visit Wash-ington to request that he be allowed to return to Nicaragua. It is not likely. that such a request will be

House to-day by Representative Keifer of Ohio, chairman of the sub-committee having the measure in charge. The bill carries \$153,888,000, which is \$2,070,000 less than the appropriation for the same purpose for the current year.

Since the foundation of the Government up to the present time there has been paid out in pensions \$70,000,000 on account of the Revolutionary war, \$45,808,676 on account of the war of 1812, \$10,617,119 on account of the Mexican war, \$3,837,488,171 on account of the Mexican war, \$3,837,488,171 on account of Spanish and Philippine wars, \$18,508,018 for pensions in the regular establishment and \$18,486,000 unpolassified, making the account.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The nomination of Frederic W. Lehman of Missouri to be see few. He desires an additional appropriately either for his own department of Solicitor-General of the Department of the Southern States to be more fully to-day. of Frederic W. Lehman of Missouri to be

WITNESS SAW MRS. GLOVER

SAYS SHE WAS ON THE STREET THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER.

Had Been Employed in Laundry and Knew Murdered Man's Wife Well Prisoner Rapidly Becoming Blind Judge and Prosecutor Have a Tiff.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The trial of Hattie Le Blanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover at Waltham on November 20, 1909. is practically at an end. This afternoon the hearing of testimony came to a close and Melvin M. Johnson, senior counsel for

the girl, made his argument. The trial was replete with sensations during the two sessions to-day. Two more witnesses swore that they saw Mrs. Glover, widow of the murdered man. coming from the laundry or near it where the shooting occurred at the time she

said she was in her own home. One of the witnesses was Miss Nettie Legislature, have not been sus ained Walsh, a cook, employed by Judge Bond, who is presiding at the trial. Miss Walsh testified that on the night of November 20, 1909, she met Mrs. Glover on Moody street, Waltham, some time after \$:30 o'clock. She was positive she saw Mrs. Glover in front of Morgan's store and described her as dressed in a dark hat, a dark coat and carrying a muff.

> Mr. Higgins in cross-examination made her say that she had not seen Mrs. Glover before the murder for four years and that then she had seen her with her outer garments and hat off in the laundry. where Miss Walsh then was employed.

Miss Walsh said she did not speak to Mrs. Glover that night and that she had never spoken to her in her life. James E. Dumas of Athol testified that

at the time of the murder he was working in Waltham and on the night it occurred he was in a store directly across from the end of the alleyway adjoining the laundry. Did you see some one come out of the

alleyway?? Mr. Johnson asked.

"1 did." "Who was it ?"

"It was Mrs. Glover," said Dumas. WON'T WAIT FOR OIL DECISION. It was between 8:35 and 8:40 on the night of the murder that he saw Mrs. Glover. She was walking at a very rapid pace, he said, and if he ad not stepped out of her way she w uld have bumped into him. ment of Justice does not intend to let the As she went past him she walked in the direction of an electric car. On November 29, 1909, he saw Mrs. Glover at the Court House in Boston, and on that occasion he picked her out from among a number of

District Attorney Higgins and Lawyer Johnson were in a sensational conflict structed United States District Attorney this morning. In the course of a passionate speech Mr. Johnson said that the District Attorney had stated what was 'absolutely Mr. Wise came to the Department with false." The counsel for the girl accused Mr. Higgins of "defiling his office" by betraying the confidence of a brother attorney. In the language of Mr. Johnson the act of the District Attorney had no equal in the history of jurisprudence.

The encounter was precipitated by the District Attorney. After the jury had been sent from the court room he asked permission of the Court to introduce a permission of the Court to introduce a statement made by a detective named Von Rahr. This detective, Mr. Higgins said, interviewed Hattie Le Blanc at the East Cambridge jail in the presence of her counsel, and he was prepared to testify that Hattie had said that she shot Clarence Glover and that Mrs. Glover, the widow of the murdered man in the widow of the murdered man, in duced her to do it and concealed her in the Glover home from Saturday night until Tuesday night, when the giri was

found by the police.

Mr Higgins made the statement that Mr Johnson, the attorney for the girl, had admitted in his office last June that Hattie had told him that she shot Glover, and further, the District Attorney said, Mr Johnson acknowledged that she had told conflicting stories.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Business and political conditions in Nicaragua are improving rapidly, according to Thomas C.

Even if I did say it, which I deny.

Mr. Dawson says that a constitutional said Mr. Johnson, the District Attorney onvention will be held on December 31, knows that he has no right to make that "I did not believe," the lawyer for the

"In all my practice at the bar," said Mr. Johnson, "this is the first time any man has ever violated the privilege which the law throws about a counsel and client."

When both men had discussed the issue Judge Bond read the statement of Detective Von Rahr and ruled that it should be accounted.

excluded.
Later, during the examination of Mrs.
Glover, Judge Bond and District Attorney Higgins had a lively till.
Mrs. Glover was being asked regarding
Michael Vahey, who testified that Seymour

Glover made him come out of the guest chamber the day of the funeral and that Mrs. Glover and Mr. Elmore stared hard

at him when he came out.

Mrs. Glover volunteered the informa-tion that Vahey was a man who drank a great deal and that he was "very drank and did not know what he was doing on the day of the funeral.

In the tilt that followed between the Court and the District Attorney Judge Bond accused Mr. Higgins of laughing when Mrs. Glover got away from the

Standard Oll Can't Get Writ After Conviction for Rebating.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- A writ of certiorari was denied to the Standard Oil Company of New York to-day in the case in which it was convicted of rebating in a suit brought by the Government. The alleged rebating practices invloved shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to New England points

Miss Serena Gliman Marshall, daughter

of Henry Rutgers Marshall of 142 East Eighteenth street, was married yesterday afternoon to Christopher Minot Weld at afternoon to Christopher Minot Weld at Grace Church. Only the intimate friends of the families were invited. The Rev. Dr. W. B. Rainsford performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Slattery. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Mildred Du Boie as maid of honor and by Miss Anita Dominick and Miss Grace Van Winkle as bridesmaids. The bridegroom's best man was his brother, Francis M. Weld. After the wedding there was a reception at the house of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William G. Dominick, 35 East Fifty-seventh street. Mr. Weld is a graduate of Harvard University, a member of the Harvard and the University clubs and a consulting mining engineer.

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RICH ARD WELLING PERSISTENT. Fireman Whom He Accuses Is to He Tried Had Previously Benied That Prisoner a Third Time Now for Assault.

Richard Welling, Civil Service Com- Salvatore Pollizzano, 54 years old, of nissioner, secretary of the S. P. C. A., 517 Monroe street, Hoboken, who was founder of the Naval Reserve, and a shot three times on November 30 as he lawyer, who twice has had Lieut. Louis was delivering milk in the hallway at Semansky of Truck Company 39 before the 411 Jackson street, that city, died yester Fire Commissioners on charges of being day of his wounds at St. Mary's Hospital. discourteous to a citizen and has failed Pollizzano pretended until December 9 to prove the charges, has now added the that he did not know the identity of his additional charge of assault. Semansky assailant, and then under fear of death will be tried for the third time by Com- he said that Dominick Branda, 28 years

Mr. Johnson acknowledges told conflicting stories.

To offer the statement of the girl's counsel Mr. Higgins agreed would be unsupposed in the half was passing the house of Hook and Ladder Company 3 at Thirteenth \$1,000 which he had been commanded to produce He didn't have the money.

DYING MAN TELLS. Shot Him.

street and Fourth avenue. Welling produce He didn't have the money hoisting hay above the firemen's quarters occause he said the horse had a chafed he said. he was shot down. Previous to

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